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In this afternoon:  
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ZOLA FREE.

Court Quashes Sentence and Remits  
Fines Against Him.

Paris, April 4.—The court of  
session on Saturday quashed the  
sentence of one year's imprisonment  
and three thousand francs fine imposed  
upon Emile Zola on February 23, a  
result of the collapse of the charges  
made by him in the Aurore against  
the conduct of the Esterhazy court  
martial; but the court has not ordered  
a trial before another Assize.

The decision is based on the fact  
that the president of the court mar-  
tial should have lodged the complaint  
against M. Zola, instead of the Min-  
ister of War, as it was the court mar-  
tial that was assailed by the famous  
author and editor.

The Aurore contains a statement  
from M. Clemenceau, who acted as  
counsel for the paper in the Zola  
trial, in which he accuses the Min-  
ister of War, Gen. Billot, of attempt-  
ing to coerce the court of appeals into  
sustaining the conviction of Zola. M.  
Clemenceau says:

"I surprised Gen. Billot at the  
Senate in conversation with the pres-  
ident of the court. When the pres-  
ident protested against the attempts  
of the Minister of War to intimidate  
him, Gen. Billot replied, 'Then all  
I can say is that you are preparing  
the way for a revolution, of which  
you will be the first victim.'"

THIS HOLE NEEDS FILLING.

At Fifth and Harrison streets  
there is a very bad hole. It is a cave  
in where the sewerage trench was  
filled, and a plank had to be inserted  
as a warning to pedestrians.

The fine Easter display of beau-  
tiful novelties at Noah's Ark is now  
being admired by their many cus-  
tomers. Make your selections early  
before the stock is broken.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.

Cascara is the best of all laxatives.  
It is a natural product, and does not  
contain any harmful ingredients.  
It is the only laxative that can be  
used safely and effectively.

TOOTH POWDERS!

We prepare a tooth powder that  
is endorsed by the dental profes-  
sion. Besides being a pleasant  
addition to the toilet, its continued  
use will prove of the greatest utility  
to the health of the mouth and  
teeth.

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relief.

## LYNE & LYNE DRUGGISTS

## WASHINGTON SITUATION UNCHANGED.

The War Fever Still Raging and  
Everything Points to an  
Early Opening of  
Hostilities.

## PRESIDENT WRITING MESSAGE.

Still Determined Upon Cuban In-  
dependence and Armed Inter-  
vention. He so Stated This  
Morning To a Friend.

## SPAIN TRYING THE MEDIATION DJOSE.

Washington, April 4.—Bulletin:  
Sagasta cables this afternoon that  
the Pope's mediation is the only hope of  
averting war.

Washington, April 4.—The state  
of the relations between this country  
and Spain are unchanged. Every-  
thing points to war. The peace  
party is bringing great pressure to  
bear on the president, but his policy  
is unchanged. He stated this morn-  
ing in a conversation that his policy  
was still Cuban independence and  
armed intervention. The president  
seems to be more cheerful today than  
at any time for weeks. He is evi-  
dently greatly relieved now that the  
intense uncertainty is over and the  
course of this government has been  
fully decided upon.

Spain is still trying the mediation  
dodge, but unsuccessfully, as in the  
past. Should Spain prevail upon  
some European government to offer  
its services, they would be rejected  
by congress. Upon that point con-  
gress is a unit, that this is our affair  
and we want no interference.

It is said that Spain has been  
trying to get the Pope to urge Mc-  
Kinley to accept mediation. But it  
is very doubtful if the Vatican could  
be induced to take such a step.  
There is no doubt but that the Pope  
has the best interests of Spain at  
heart, but he is far too sagacious to  
attempt to interfere in the present  
crisis.

Spain's plan now is to offer an ar-  
mistice to the Cubans with the hope  
of staying off the threatening war.  
But this step will fail in changing the  
President's plans. No confidence is  
placed in any of Spain's promises.  
In the meantime Spain is mobiliz-  
ing a fleet at Cadiz and is rushing  
war preparations with the greatest  
vigor.

There was a lively tilt in the house  
this morning over a bill appropriat-  
ing funds to buy private lands for  
fortification sites. The bill was  
passed.

The President's message will go to  
congress Wednesday. He is at work  
on the document now.

The United States purchased more  
war vessels today and is pushing to  
a close its negotiations in foreign  
countries. In all other respects the  
preparations of this government for  
war continue on the most gigantic  
scale. There is no abatement in in-  
terest and the excitement is intense.  
Congress will wait for the Presi-  
dent's message, but will then take  
action if he does not take the ini-  
tiative himself.

## READY TO MOVE TODAY.

When the Texas Arrives the Flying  
Squadron Will Be Com-  
plete.

St. Moore, Va., April 4.—The  
cruiser Minneapolis ran up Hampton  
Roads at 6 o'clock Saturday night  
and anchored with the flying squad-  
ron. When the battleship Texas  
arrives the squadron will be finished  
with the exception of a dispatch boat.  
The work of cleaning the bottom  
of the battleship Massachusetts was  
completed this morning. The cruiser  
Columbia has finished her coat of  
gray paint and is ready for action.  
Commodore Schley told the Associ-  
ated Press correspondent Saturday  
that he would be all ready to move  
up today. He added: "The general  
public evidently believes the minute  
war is declared that minute we begin  
to shoot. The fact is that it might be  
many days after the declaration of  
war before we would be called on for  
action."

At the word, therefore, the fleet  
under the command of Capt. W. T.  
Sampson will proceed to Havana;  
the Flying Squadron, under the com-  
mand of Commodore W. S. Schley,  
will steam at its greatest speed for  
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## DIED IN MARSHALL.

Mrs. Sam McGee, aged 23, wife of  
a well known farmer near Palma, died  
yesterday.

Noah's Ark beautiful Easter win-  
dow is the center of attraction on  
Broadway. The front of the store  
was crowded yesterday by admiring  
passersby.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WEDNESDAY.

All Negotiations With Spain  
Have Ceased, and War Fol-  
lows Unless Spain  
Accedes.

## ANSWER CONSIDERED AS FINAL.

Steps Already Taken to Protect  
Our Consuls in Cuba, Who  
Will Assemble at  
Havana.

## FOREIGN MEDIATION OUT OF QUESTION.

A Washington special to the New  
York Herald of Saturday says:  
Diplomatic negotiations between  
the United States and Spain have  
ceased. Though they have not yet  
been formally severed.

President McKinley's message to  
congress on Wednesday next will be,  
so to speak, an ultimatum to Spain.  
Then will come, doubtless, a formal  
ending of our diplomatic relations  
with the Spanish government and the  
withdrawal of our minister and con-  
suls from Spain and Cuba, together  
with a formal declaration directing  
all Americans in Spain and Cuba to  
place themselves under the protec-  
tion of the foreign representatives of  
some other country, probably Great  
Britain.

Believing that war is coming, the  
state department has already taken  
steps for the protection of the Amer-  
ican consuls and other Americans in  
Cuba. Instructions were sent last  
night, directing all consuls and con-  
sular agents to close their offices and  
proceed at once to Havana. Ar-  
rangements have also been made for  
their safe conduct to the United  
States as soon as it is definitely set-  
tled that hostilities are to commence.  
Minister Woodford and all of our  
consuls in Spain have also been or-  
dered to hold themselves in readiness  
for a hurried call.

## SPAIN'S ANSWER FINAL.

The President has a lingering hope  
that Spain may yet find some way of  
complying with our demands. There-  
fore, it is not his intention to recall  
Minister Woodford until the last mo-  
ment. No advance will be made  
from this side in the direction of re-  
opening negotiations, and, from the  
way Minister Polo talked at the legat-  
ion today, Spain has given her final  
answer, yet it is known here that  
France and Great Britain, as govern-  
ments, and the financial representa-  
tives of those two countries, controll-  
ing the big Spanish debt, are bring-  
ing great pressure to bear upon Spain  
for the purpose of having the Madrid  
government take action at once to-  
ward conceding the independence of  
Cuba.

The authorities here are in a pas-  
sive frame of mind, and would willing-  
ly take up the negotiations with  
Spain again if the motion came from  
the other side. They will not, how-  
ever, voluntarily resume diplomatic  
negotiations regarding the general  
Cuban question. They abandoned  
the idea of submitting an ultimatum,  
which seemed to be the purpose, last  
night, because they had a faint sus-  
picion that if this were not done  
Spain would again approach us.

Mediation by any European power  
is entirely out of the question. The  
administration knows perfectly well  
that congress would not consent to  
foreign mediation, and although an-  
xious for peace, would not entertain  
a proposition of this kind in the face  
of the attitude of congress and pub-  
lic sentiment.

## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY.

Believing that war is certain to  
follow the transmission of the Presi-  
dent's message to congress on the  
Cuban question, Secretary Long, by  
direction of the President, issued or-  
ders today for an offensive movement  
of the naval forces of the United  
States immediately upon the declara-  
tion of hostilities.

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# HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

## Shawneetown Overwhelmed By the Waters of the Rising Ohio.

## The Levees Broke Last Night at 9 O'Clock and People Were Imprisoned in Their Homes.

## IT IS REPORTED THAT 400 LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

## One Hundred Bodies Thus Far Have Been Recovered and Three Hundred Peo- ple Are Missing.

## HALF OF THE HOUSES SWEEPED AWAY BY THE RELENTLESS FLOOD

## Terror-Stricken People Seeking Safety on the Housetops, in Trees and on the Hillsides.

## TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE

## Now Imprisoned in the Second Stories of Public and Pri- vate Buildings.

## RELIEF EXPEDITIONS ARE SENT.

## All Boats in Evansville Have Offered to Carry Supplies to the Stricken City.

## TWO HUGE LEVEES GAVE WAY

## And Submerged the City to a Depth of Ten Feet—Lower Half of the Town Swept Away.

## THE LATEST DETAILS ARE APPALLING.

Shawneetown, Ill., about 75 miles  
up the Ohio river, was washed away  
last night about 9 o'clock by the  
breaking of the levee that surrounded  
the place. Hundreds were lost in  
the terrible disaster, and the horror  
of the situation increases with each  
report. The first dispatch received  
was:

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—The  
flood horror at Shawneetown, Ill.,  
grows with each minute. The latest  
reliable bulletin says four hundred  
bodies recovered, three hundred miss-  
ing, with half the houses in town  
swept away. At least one-half of the  
people are on hills and house tops  
and other available places without  
food or shelter. Three relief trains  
are en route, but slow time is made  
on account of washouts. Floods  
pouring in Shawneetown through the  
broken levees caused the disaster.  
Cities and governors wired for aid.

The city nestled down below the  
levees, and the water is now up to the  
second story of most of the houses.  
Shawneetown is about 85 miles  
above Paducah, on the Illinois side.  
It was situated down below the levee,  
which surrounds the city in order to  
protect it in time of flood.

Its population was about 2000 or  
more, and the levee had been strained  
for several days, in imminent danger  
of breaking.

When once in the city, families  
were instantaneously submerged, and  
many were caught in their houses  
like rats in traps. The darkness and  
roar of the maddened waters added  
to the horror. The city was so far  
below the river level that the water is  
now up to the second story of many  
of the buildings.

All who could sought safety on ele-  
vations, and many spent the night on  
house tops, without food and shelter,  
and with danger of every moment  
being swept away.

Three or four railroads, the L. &  
N., and B. & O. S. W., among  
them, ran into the place, but the  
water played such havoc for miles

that relief trains could not pass with  
food and raiment for the sufferers.

Skiffs were started from Cypress  
Junction with supplies, and to also  
learn the extent of the damage and  
the loss of life.

Shawneetown was once before  
threatened with such a disaster, and  
the levee broke in daytime, but the in-  
habitants were warned in time to flee.  
Many Paducahs have friends and  
relatives in Shawneetown. There  
was considerable anxiety experienced  
by many of these today when the  
news of the great calamity reached  
the city.

The condition of the levee had  
been such for several days that boats  
were not allowed to land.

## GROWING WORSE.

## Are the Terrible Details of the Shawneetown Flood Dis- aster.

Number of Dead Believed to Be  
200—Property Loss Is  
Enormous.

Evansville.—3:00 p. m.—It is be-  
lieved that the Shawneetown disaster  
was caused by gophers undermining  
the levees.

Evansville.—3:08 p. m.—It is  
now believed that 150 perished in the  
Shawneetown flood. The governor  
is sending a relief train but the floods  
are keeping back trains. Boats carry-  
ing coffins and relief left at noon.  
Only one small store of business por-  
tion left standing.

Evansville, 3:30 p. m.—Every re-  
port only adds horror to the Shaw-  
neetown flood. The lowest estimate  
as to the loss of life is now 200, and  
it is feared that the number will be  
much larger. Many bodies will never  
be found as they have already  
been washed away. The property  
loss is immeasurable. People on the  
housetops without food, are almost  
crazy from long vigil. It is believed  
the refuge boat will get there tonight  
with food enough to relieve the situa-  
tion. The city is without telephone,  
telegraph or railroad connections.

Evansville, Ind., 2:37 p. m.—The  
latest news from Shawneetown gives  
a terrible picture of the distress and  
destruction wrought by the flood.  
Two thousand people are confined to  
the top stories of the court house, the

## WE SELL

The Vibe,

Globe,

Adlake,

American,

Diamond,

Ray,

Zar.

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## W. P. PHERSON'S

DRUG STORE

Impossible to procure the names of  
the dead and missing now.

## THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacey Grain Co.  
CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 4.

Months	Open	High	Low	Close
July wheat	81.5	84.7	81.2	81.3
May corn	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.5
May oats	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.4
May pork	8.99	9.02	8.98	8.97
May lard	5.35	5.35	5.25	5.32
May rice	6.55	6.57	6.52	6.55
May cotton	6.00	6.00	5.94	5.97

## RIVER NEWS.

### RIVER BULLETIN.

Cairo, 19.6, rising.  
Cincinnati, 12.1, falling.  
Cincinnati, 47.5, falling.  
Evansville, 11.5, falling.  
Florence, 11.5, falling.  
Johnsonton, 18.7, rising.  
Louisville, 28.8, falling.  
Mt. Carmel, 25.1, falling.  
Nashville, 18.5, falling.  
Pittsburg, 8.0, falling.  
Davis Island, 9.3, falling.  
St. Louis, 19.0, falling.  
Paducah, 16.5, rising.

The towboat William Towell ar-  
rived out of the Cumberland river af-  
ternoon with a big tow of spoked  
sheels. She had three barges in tow loaded  
with timber which aggregated 500-  
000 spoked.

Now that the upper portion of the  
Dick Fowler's chimneys have been  
taken off, it makes quite a change in

her appearance and she looks as fe-  
rociou as a vicious dog when she  
backs out from the wharf bound for  
the lower Ohio every morning. She  
left this morning at 8:30 for Cairo.  
The H. W. Butterff was in out of  
he Cumberland river early this  
morning and left on her return to  
Clarksville today at noon.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened today in  
regular April term, with a big  
docket.

Judge D. L. Husbands is presid-  
ing, with Commonwealth's Attorney  
W. E. Bradshaw and County At-  
torney Eugene Graves to assist.

Sheriff Rogers and Deputies Gus  
Rogers, R. C. Litterback and J. S.  
Young were sworn in.

The reports of magistrates and  
constables were received.

The grand jury was empaneled as  
follows:  
Chas. Pierce, F. E. Lack, Frank  
Diegel, James Koger, J. R. Cosby,  
J. W. Collier, J. King Greif, John  
Bryant, J. P. Malone, S. H. Clark,  
John F. Hawkins and L. S. Gleaves.  
Capt. James Koger was selected fore-  
man.

Mrs. Bertie Wilber was elected  
court stenographer.

Judge Husbands charged the grand  
jury, and there was no court this  
afternoon. The petit jury will be  
empaneled tomorrow.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and  
Throat Specialist, Paducah, it.

## Charity Ball.

The public should not forget the  
charity ball to be given in the Camp-  
bell building on April 15th by the  
Plasterers' union, the proceeds of  
which will be expended for the relief  
of those in distress. There will be  
good music and a nice time. Ad-  
mission 50c. Young ladies will call  
on the public with tickets in a few  
days.

W. L. VINT,  
J. W. HEDGES,  
Committee.

# NEW SHOE STYLES!

## FOR EASTER AND SPRING WEAR

The feet can and should be elegantly and  
stylishly dressed. We are showing beautiful  
and durable footwear for the coming season.

Ladies', men's and children's shoes and slip-  
pers, latest shades and newest styles, black, tan  
and vesting tops, at prices lower than usually  
charged for same quality.

## GEO. ROCK & SON

## A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Mothers of Boys, we want a word with you:  
To tell you of the great opportunities we are offering you to fit your boys  
out with Easter Suits at a very small cost to yourselves. We are showing the  
greatest line of boys' knee pants suits ever shown in Paducah, at prices rang-  
ing from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

OUR STRICTLY  
ALL-WOOL  
SUITS AT \$2.50

Baseball FREE  
Outfit  
We give the boys.  
With each boy's knee pants suit above \$1.50 consists of  
hat, ball, cap, belt and mitt. Mothers will please remember  
that WE add nothing to the cost of the suit for the presents.

Something New for Boys' Wear  
The "Economy Suspender"  
mothers are invited to call and investigate the new idea. We have just received a  
large line of boys' 25c flannel shirt waists.

B. WEILLE & SON  
409 BROADWAY 411 BROADWAY

## Dalton Can Please You

The Tailor  
333 BROADWAY  
Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-  
made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-  
made suit at the prices charged by

## REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. HANDINE

\$100.00 BUYS residence site 250x150 on Lovelaceville gravel  
road, next Simon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten  
feet above the street level.  
\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street,  
street improvements paid.  
\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner  
8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly  
painted, good renter.  
FAIR PRICE BUYS Sox 173 storage warehouse property east  
side Second street, near Washington;  
belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring  
fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes  
on price asked.  
I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for  
city bank stock.  
312 Broadway.  
GEO. C. HUGHES.

## Second Hand Goods

Highest cash prices paid for  
WILLIAM BOUGES & SON  
208 Court Street. We also carry a line of new  
furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our  
prices before buying elsewhere. We also ex-  
change new goods for old.



# RACKET STORE

407 BROADWAY

We are showing the prettiest line of novelty dress goods in Paducah. Another new lot came in Saturday. The prices are 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 59c and 69c. We invite you to call and look the stock over.

## WASH GOODS

Forty patterns of a special bargain in a fine sheer wash fabric, in rich colorings, at 9c a yard. This goods has always commanded 12 1/2c and 15c. See the fine madras cloths at 12 1/2c a yard.

## FOR SUITS ... AND SKIRTS ...

Princess ducks in fifteen pretty patterns, only 10c a yard. Cotton covers, five colorings, 12 1/2c a yard. The above two fabrics are fast sellers for suits and separate skirts.

## DRESS SKIRTS

Figured etamine skirts—a big bargain (black only), \$1.39. Figured brilliantine skirts—our big seller, \$1.98. Big line dress skirts, \$2.69, \$2.98 and \$3.50.

Big values in the hosiery department. Ladies' men's and children's seamless hose, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Complete new line of Easter ribbons, laces and trimmings. The Clutz patent thumb kid gloves for ladies, in all colors, at \$1.00 a pair. We fit kid gloves.

...PURCELL & THOMPSON...

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## THE SUN AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Not since the early sixties have the daily papers been read so eagerly as today. The nation is on the eve of a great war, a war that is to be one of the great wars of history,—not perhaps in its duration, or in the number of men engaged, but because the map of the world will be changed, a new casus belli is established—humanity's sake, electricity and dynamite will be first tested as engines of war, and the disappearance of Spain as a factor among nations will result.

The stirring events of the day and the daily situation are completely and accurately chronicled every afternoon by the SUN. Since the destruction of the Maine, the news of which was first given to the people of this city through the afternoon papers, the daily situation has been so accurately given that the readers of the SUN have known the exact state of the Spanish trouble and the Cuban question up to the hour of going to press. The special telegraph service of the SUN is unsurpassed in every particular. The Washington news is sent by one of the best correspondents of the day and is unbiased and uncolored.

That the SUN has ever since its first publication, been the best local paper in Paducah, is admitted by all. It has covered the local field with a thoroughness that has won for it a host of friends and readers.

The success with which the SUN has given the local news has made it the distinctive local paper in this city. But not until the destruction of the battleship Maine did the people realize what a splendid telegraph service the SUN possesses.

The remarkable increase in the SUN's circulation attests its growing popularity with the people. In these days of history-making events, political lines fade away and the people want the latest and the most reliable news. That is found in the SUN.

## A MOMENTOUS WEEK.

When the history of the present trouble with Spain shall have been written, the rapidity with which the United States completed its tremendous preparations for war will be a wonderful lesson as to the vast resources of this country. In less than thirty days the United States has pre-

pared itself for war, and yet a special appropriation of \$50,000,000 and nearly six weeks of ceaseless activity have not placed this government where European nations are all the time. Only last month France mobilized her 17 first class battleships and put them in fighting trim in forty-eight hours, and but a few weeks ago, Italy mobilized her entire fleet in the same brief time. Thus giving a practical illustration of the fact that European nations are always ready for war. Forty-eight hours is all the notice any European nation needs to be ready for war on land or on sea.

The United States, however, is not an armed camp. The idea has been persistently scouted that there was any danger that this nation would ever be involved in war with a European nation. It has been with extreme reluctance that congress consented several years ago to begin the construction of a modern navy. The appropriations have been limited and the battleships that we now have, have been leisurely constructed. But the destruction of the Maine brought this country face to face with the fact that war was a probability. The appropriation of \$50,000,000 has been followed by tremendous efforts to place the nation on a war footing. Not a moment of delay has occurred and no expense has been spared to equip the navy and the army. Work that should have been done during the past few years has had to be done in the last few weeks and in a hurried manner, and at an enormous outlay. The President has steadily and consistently labored for peace, but has at the same time rushed war preparations as if war were a certainty. It can truthfully be said that not until today has our navy been fully prepared for offensive operations. Had the President's negotiations been merely to secure delay, his course would have been amply justified. While it is true that Spain has profited by the delay, it is a fact that this country has gained much more in proportion than Spain has gained. President McKinley has been conversant with all the facts and he has based his judgment upon them and acted as he thought best.

This week will determine whether it shall be peace or war. Negotiations have practically ceased with Spain, though our minister to Spain will not be called home until the last moment, thereby giving Spain as long as possible the opportunity to concede to our demand for Cuban independence. This is the only chance to avert war, and the President will not abandon it until the moment for action arrives.

On Wednesday the President's message will go to Congress, unless he sees fit to alter his plan and send it in earlier. The matter will then be in the hands of Congress. The message will be a practical declaration of war, for the President will take no uncertain position and will urge armed intervention unless Spain by her voluntary action shall have made peace possible. It is very probable that Saturday will see this country in actual war with Spain,

and that by that time our three large fleets will have started on their mission of destruction.

## A MAXFIELD EDITOR'S IDEA.

Hang Mc.  
To hell with Hanna.  
Down with Boss Reed.  
Adjourn Congress. — Mayfield Democrat.

And here's dollars to doughnuts that the editor had a rope in one hand when he wrote the above.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY knows what he is about and is not going to be rushed by the criticisms of newspapers published far from any danger. While he is writing his war message, his agents are closing up the purchase of several warships and are shipping several million dollars worth of munitions of war that we need. That war message will be cut short whenever the word comes that our latest foreign purchases are safely started for this country.

The Spanish torpedo fleet is still paddling towards Porto Rico and with a thousand miles yet to cover before it is safe from the elements or from Uncle Sam's Flying Squadron.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY believes that it is wise to get completely ready before beginning hostilities.

## ANOTHER VIEW.

(Town Topics)  
"Put yourself in his place" is a good old rule. Suppose that you were the president of the United States. Of course, with your judgment, impartiality, knowledge—derived from the newspapers—and general sagacity, you would do much better than the present incumbent; that is conceded; but what would you do? Would you turn away from the old friends that had paid your debts and put you in office, or would you continue to be guided by their advice, which had always proved beneficial to you? Would you dream of ranking with Washington, Jackson, Taylor and Lincoln as a war president, or would you carry out the policy of peace and no interference with other people's affairs that has made the country great and glorious? Think it over; consider McKinley's character and circumstances, and you will be able to form a better idea of the future than you can gain by reading all the wild and windy articles in the daily papers.

Should war occur, it will come on the line that I laid down last week. We shall not fight Spain about the Maine disaster; that is a matter for argument, arbitration and indemnity; but we shall force Spain to fire the first shot by our insisting upon sending food and clothing to the suffering people of Cuba. Of course the Maine disaster is the real ground of offense; but it will be a clever device that will grapple to us all the Exeter Hall party in England with hooks of steel, and will oblige every civilized nation to declare a friendly neutrality.

Before we proceed to wipe the Spaniards off the earth, let us be fair to them and look at matters from their point of view. In this new world, which they discovered and owned, two little island possessions remain to them—Cuba and Porto Rico. Porto Rico is both peaceful and prosperous. Yet nobody has undertaken to explain why the Spanish system of government be outrageous, Porto Rico should be so contented. The Spaniards say that the insurrections in Cuba have been stirred up by the Americans, and those in the Philippines by the Japanese. In regard to Cuba we know this to be true; we know that a junta has been maintained in New York to direct and pay for the insurrection; we know that arms, ammunition, provisions, uniforms and money for the hired fighters, like Gomez, have been sent from this country; and we know that, although our government has made a show of stopping filibusters, the junta's work has had the sympathy and assistance of our people. The people of Cuba have suffered, as people always suffer during a civil war; but now Spain offers complete autonomy, that is almost complete independence, and they refuse to consider it, and shoot anybody that goes to talk to them about it. General Weyler undoubtedly used cruel measures to stamp out the insurrection; but war is always cruel. Many Cubans are starving; the Spanish say that they will be starved into submission, and that to relieve them is to encourage and continue the rebellion. Now, is not this a fair statement of the case? If so, what is there in it to justify us in going to war with Spain?

When the fighting begins there will be no more argument; everybody will stand by the motto, "Our country, right or wrong!" But before the first fatal gun be fired it is good to consider what we are going to gain by it. We are to fight about the Maine; but the Maine was sunk by miscreants that are as much opposed to the present liberal government of Spain as they are to the rebellious. The secret mine or torpedo was exploded in the hope of bringing back Weyler by discrediting the Sagasta administration. Why not join with the Spanish authorities to prove this point and then demand the extradition of Weyler? If we could prove Weyler's complicity, and hang or shoot him, that would be a triumph worth a hundred wars, and every nation that has a ship afloat would applaud us. But to defeat Spain, overthrow the liberal government and bring the Carlists and Weylerites back to power, would be poor diplomacy and worse republicanism. Say that Spain is beaten; Cuba is free; the war is over—what next? We shall certainly have to mourn for thousands of soldiers and sailors; the deadly climate of Cuba will decimate our troops; the Spanish ships will not surrender without some efforts of



CONSUL GENERAL FITZ-HUGH LEE.

Fitz-Hugh Lee, the able consul general of the United States at Havana, is a grandson of "Light Horse Harry" Lee and a nephew of General Robert E. Lee. He is 68 years old and was a gallant soldier on the Confederate side during the war. In 1885 he was governor of Virginia. His course at Havana has been pleasing to men of all political parties.

resistance. What are we going to do with Cuba—annex it, assume a protectorate over it, guarantee its independence against the rest of the world? Do we want another million of colored people to look after? Are we willing to keep on feeding and clothing the Cuban peasants, that will never work so long as they can get something to eat without working? Shall we burn a few blacks, as we have done in Texas, just to show how much more merciful we are than the Spaniards? Free Cuba is "an iridescent dream;" but what are we going to do with it when we wake up and find that the dream has come true?

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## BRANN'S VICTIM DIES

The Wounds of Captain T. E. Davis Prove Fatal at Waco, Tex.

Ward, Brann's Business Manager, Arrested for the Murder.

Waco, Tex., April 4.—Capt. Tom E. Davis, Brann's antagonist, in the terrible street duel occurring Friday, lingered till 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. His death was calm and his departure to the last characteristic of his life, manly and brave. He knew from the first his wounds were mortal. When he sank to the sidewalk under Brann's bullet his antagonist (Brann), though bleeding from several wounds, was not fatally injured. Capt. Davis rolled over on his side and fired upward, inflicting death on his adversary with his last shot.

Capt. Davis at his death was 42 years old. Capt. Davis did not expect to meet Brann, and when the latter accosted him first he was unarmed. He hurried to his office, got his pistol, and when he stepped from the door of his office he met Brann and Ward face to face and the battle began. The men were bitter foes and fought it out together after their own fashion, making a bloody ending of a fierce feud, which terminates now and tranquillizes the city, after adding four men to the roll of violent deaths in Waco.

In Davis' dying declaration before a notary he made a statement that Ward, Brann's business manager, who was with Brann at the time, shot him as he lay on the sidewalk. Upon this statement Ward was today arrested and charged with murder. Brann's body remained in state at his last residence. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

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## TO CUBA TO FIGHT.

Members of the Junta Getting Ready to Leave New York.

Palma, the Cuban Representative, Will Move to Washington When War is Declared.

New York, April 4.—The Cuban Junta held an important conference Saturday. The result of this conference was that it was definitely decided to disband the Junta in the event of war being declared between the United States and Spain. T. Estrada Palma, the Cuban representative to this country, will at once take up his permanent residence in Washington and all the other Cubans connected with the work of the Junta, except those who are actually needed in Washington, will return to Cuba and take up arms in defense of their country.

It is said that fully 5,000 other Cubans who are in the United States would go to Cuba at the same time. The reason that so many Cubans have remained here during the war, it was explained at the Junta, is because it is absolutely necessary to have funds to carry on the war for independence, and these Cubans have by their work here furnished large sums of money to insurgents and thus enabled them to carry on the rebellion.

## WILL PROTECT AMERICANS.

Key West, Fla., April 4.—Americans who are still in Havana feel that the crisis has come, and that they are in danger greater than they ever faced. Those of them who can get out will do so today, but many will be forced to remain, and precautions are being taken for their welfare and safety in case of an outbreak, which is now regarded as only a matter of hours.

## NEAR THE END.

England's Grand Old Man Lying at the Threshold of Death.

May Pass Away Any Day—Surgeons Admit Their Inability to Help Him.

London, April 4.—For Mr. Gladstone the past week has proved to be one of greater comfort than any of the past two months. His returned to Hawarden has been beneficial, although the family and the medical men admit that the end is only a few days off. The surgeons who have been consulted on the subject say surgery is unable to do Mr. Gladstone any possible good, owing to his advanced age. The Queen makes inquiries daily as to the condition of the old statesman, and messages are received every day from all parts of the world expressing sympathy for the patient. As the Vice President of the Italian Senate, in transmitting his sympathy, says: "Mr. Gladstone is a man who does not belong to one nation alone, but to the whole civilized world."

## SCHOOL BOARD

Meets Tomorrow Night in Regular Session—Prof. Fox's Resignation Will be Accepted.

The board of education meets tomorrow night in regular session. A number of interesting matters will doubtless come up, among them the resignation of Principal E. A. Fox, of the R. E. Lee school, and the election of his successor. As stated before, there are three applicants for the place, Prof. C. B. Hatfield, A. R. Rouse and McElwain, the latter of Livingston county. Prof. Fox has accepted the state secretaryship of the Sunday school union.

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LY New Orleans	7:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	
LY Jackson, Miss.	12:47 a.m.	1:08 p.m.	
LY Memphis	7:30 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	
LY Jackson, Tenn.	10:35 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	
LY Cairo, Ill.	10:30 a.m.		
LY Fulton	1:00 p.m.	11:50 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
LY Paducah	2:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
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## WONDERFUL PRICE INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK

### Skirts and Waists.... Millinery Department

The largest stock, the best productions of the leading manufacturers of the country, now open for your inspection, a line well worthy the attention of all interested in refreshing styles at extremely low prices.

Ladies' rich brocaded silk skirts, extra heavy, very wide, worth \$10.00, go for \$4.98.

Ladies' extra heavy plain or brocaded satin skirts, worth \$12.00, go for \$7.98.

Figured mohair skirts, odd sizes, \$1.00.

Wonders in Waists—Silk waists in extremely handsome styles, the newest and largest stock in the city. Five dollar silk waists go for \$2.98; \$7.50 silk waists go for \$3.98.

Just received 500 new jeweled and fancy novelty belts. Prices from 25c to 98c, worth double.

Our motto: We sell cheap, we sell a heap, and we keep everlastingly at it.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY  
DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

## Monuments...

We have in stock a fine line of finished monuments which must be sold for thirty days we will sell for cash anything in the stock at

REMARKABLY LOW PRICES... Call and see our stock and prices. No other yard in the south has as fine an assortment of the latest styles and designs.

J. E. Williamson & Co.  
119 North Third Street, Paducah, Ky.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL

**Louisville and East.**  
ARRIVE P. O. 4:00 a. m. DEPART P. O. 7:30 a. m.  
2:45 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
11:00 a. m. express pouch 12:00 p. m. midday train from Lexington.

**Memphis and South.**  
6:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
8:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.

**St. Louis and West.**  
5:30 a. m. 11:30 a. m.  
8:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.

**Evansville and Ohio River Points.**  
10:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) Steamboat due 10:55 a. m.

**Benton and N. C. & St. L. South.**  
10:30 p. m. 6:00 a. m.  
Express Pouch for Mayfield. 5:15 p. m.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**Water Notice.**  
Patrons of the Water Co. are reminded that their rents expired March 31. Those desiring to renew this quarter's rent should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before April 10 will be shut off.

## ILL OF CONSUMPTION.

The wife of Mr. J. T. Webb, at Benton, is reported in a precarious condition from consumption.

**Oak Store Wood.**  
One horse load for 50 cents; two horse load for \$1, delivered. Phone 242. T. C. SEAMON. 15m30

## NOT WANTED HERE.

Marshal Collins has received a letter from the marshal at Princeton asking if one Ben Baker, colored, is wanted here for housebreaking. No man by that name is wanted here.

**Mo-To-Hac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

**New Bottling House.**  
Mr. A. G. Budd, Jr., the well known bottling man, will open a bottling house at his old stand on South Fourth street. All kind of carbonate drinks, such as soda pop, ginger ale, lemon soda, etc. will be kept in constant supply. Mr. Budd has had many years of experience in the business and his old reputation is all an endorsement he needs. He solicits your patronage. 1 a 2

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Lelia Davenport has filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, Randall Davenport, the barber, for divorce, alleging abandonment. She asks for the custody of their 1-year-old daughter, Edith.

—If you want stylish millinery at the right price go to 217 Broadway, Zula Cobbs.

Connoisseur's delight—Linnwood Cigar.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

## SHOT, CUT AND BEATEN.

Yet Linah Davis Displayed Remarkable Courage—Routed Three Assailants With a Base Ball Bat.

Davis is White and Was Attacked by Three Negroes Over a Ball Game—Three Teeth Were Shot Out.

Linah Davis, a well known white man of Metropolis, is a very merry young man. Yesterday afternoon after being attacked by three negroes and shot, cut and struck with a club, he seized a baseball bat and whipped all three.

The trouble arose over a game of baseball which was in progress. Words led to blows, and Davis was shot in the mouth by Morris Carpenter. Three teeth were knocked out and at this juncture Willie Carpenter, slashed Davis across the left side of the face, and another negro named Tatum struck him in the head with a bat.

Davis then seized a bat and routed the entire crowd. He is not believed to be fatally hurt.

His assailants are under arrest, and there was considerable excitement over the affair.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. R. P. Stanley has returned to Crest Springs.

Mr. P. H. Darby, of Princeton, is at the Palmer.

James West, of Hopkinsville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon spent yesterday in Benton.

Justice Jas. P. Winchester was indisposed today.

Mr. W. E. Covington has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

Mr. F. G. Bergdoll went over to Metropolis this afternoon.

Capt. Jimmie Owen is expected back from a visit to Owen's cave.

Mrs. Zoe L. Sutherland has gone to Water Valley on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Chas. B. Williamson and family have returned to Fulton.

Mr. J. R. Puryear went up to Princeton this morning on business.

Miss Onie Long, of Eddyville, has returned home, after a visit to Mrs. R. Rowland and family.

Mr. Gus Graves, of Dycusburg, is a guest of his brother, County Attorney Eugene Graves.

Mr. Len Rose is now enjoying bullfights in Mexico. He expects to return in ten days or two weeks.

Mr. C. S. Houser, father of Attorney Johnson Houser, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Leon B. Heath who has been in the employment of the Illinois Central railroad at this place has returned to his home in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Mr. Rawleigh D. Wilson, formerly of Benton, and a brother to Mr. Lloyd T. Wilson, of the city, has accepted a position with the Eley Dry Goods company.

Mrs. C. E. Whitesides leaves tonight for Columbus, Ind., on a visit to her old home. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Crump, who has been visiting here.

Dr. J. V. Voris, who is a guest of Dr. C. E. Whitesides, yesterday received a telegram ordering him to join the state troops at Indianapolis. He will leave if war is declared.

Mr. Jas. M. Fisher, the well known and popular Benton attorney, who also practices in Paducah, will be married on May 25th, according to reports, to a handsome widow whose home is in Arkansas.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Senator George H. Alexander, and Miss Caroline Vestress Holt, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Holt, of Frankfort. The wedding will take place April 12.

Mr. Chas. Williamson came up from Fulton Saturday afternoon, and when he returned home yesterday was a full-fledged Elk. He was initiated at an adjourned meeting Saturday night.

The marriage of Mr. Forrest Hunt to Miss May Nicholson took place yesterday at the home of the bride in Bandana. Both are well known young people and have many friends who wish them happiness in their new state. The bride formerly resided in Mayfield.

Miss Susie Morton, one of Paducah's most talented young ladies, has been asked to read a paper on "Young Life in the Church Consecrated to God," at the Epworth League annual conference of the Memphis M. E. circuit, at Jackson, Tenn. The conference will be held on April 19-21, and Miss Morton has consented to favor the assembly with the paper.

## BAD WEATHER.

Interferes With, But Does Not Stop, Sewerage Work.

The bad weather has again interfered with sewerage work, although work was not stopped on the laterals. A force of laborers was today excavating the trench between Second and Third on Jefferson.

## THE MONEY MISSING.

There was an entertainment at the Widow Carney's house, near Lamont, Saturday night. Five dollars which the widow kept in a wardrobe was subsequently missed.

Yesterday the boys met and went through a general search of each other, but according to reports the money is still missing. The affair has occasioned no little talk in the neighborhood.

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## NEW PROPRIETOR.

Mr. Andy Clark Buys the Paducah Cycle Works.

The Paducah Cycle Works on North Fifth streets has changed hands. Mr. Andy C. Clark, the well known bookkeeper at Ogilvie & Co's, has bought out Mr. J. R. Puryear, whose duties as U. S. commissioner and custodian at the government building necessitates his giving all his attention to the latter. Mr. Clark will remain with Ogilvie & Co. however, and leave the cycle works in competent hands.

## HURT BY A CHISEL.

Mr. Henry McFarland, an employee of the Jackson Foundry and Machine Co., was painfully injured Saturday evening by a coal chisel, which flew up and struck him in the forehead. He was taken to his home on Washington street, and is now better.

## STILL RISING.

The River Is Nearly 47 Feet.

The Rise Believed to Be Over.

Considerable Discomfort Occasioned by the Flood—Many Roads Impassable.

Despite the rain, it is not thought that the river will rise here longer than tomorrow. The gauge is today 46.5 and the indications are that a stationary point will be reached tomorrow with a rise of six or eight inches.

The water is gradually creeping up, and is up to Kilgore's office in Mechanicsburg.

All the smaller landings along the Ohio river are submerged, and traffic is decidedly on the decline.

There is now a scarcity of butter in the city, said to be on account of the inability of farmers to get to the city. Several of the roads are impassable, or are so submerged that it is necessary to drive long distances to get here.

The Joe Fowler did not leave today on her regular trip, and will not start out until the river subsides so she can make the landings. This was the day she was scheduled to resume the trade.

## AFTER TROUBLE.

James Magner Attempts to Use His Pistol on Mr. Adam Temple.

It Is Taken Away From Him.

Magner Shot Through the Hand.

An old grudge came near resulting in a tragedy at Maxon's Mill, eight miles from Paducah, Friday evening. News of it reached the city Saturday night.

James Magner, the well known blacksmith who resides near the mill, and Mr. Adam Temple, who has charge of Maxon's Mill, have not been on the best of terms. They had a difficulty some time ago, it is understood, and never got over it.

Friday, according to reports, Magner took his pistol and went to the mill for the purpose of killing Temple. When the two men met, Mr. Temple undertook to wrest the weapon from his assailant before he could use it.

In the ensuing scuffle Magner was shot through the right hand. He was knocked down and badly beaten up by Mr. Temple, who escaped unhurt.

At last accounts no arrests had been made. Magner formerly resided in Paducah and had a blacksmith shop.

## SUNDAY BLAZES.

Abe Steinhauser Second-Hand Store Catches Fire in the Second Story.

Damage is Several Hundred Dollars—Small Blaze at Mr. J. E. Robertson's Residence.

Yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in a rear upstairs room at Abe Steinhauser's second hand store on Second street near Court.

The fire department was called out and found the building filled with smoke. The flames were finally subdued, but not until considerable damage had been wrought by the fire. The origin is unknown. The damage is said to be several hundred dollars.

The department was called yesterday forenoon by a still alarm. A spark from a flue ignited the roof of a stable at the residence of Mr. Jas. E. Robertson, on North Sixth street.

The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage, and the department was notified it was not needed before it left the station.

## MR. SARGENT'S DEATH.

Leaves a Wife and Seven Children. Home Was Near Cairo.

Mr. J. C. Sargent, aged 44, died at his home on the Cairo road yesterday, after a lengthy illness.

The deceased was born in Ballard county, and leaves a wife and seven children. The remains were buried at Palestine church.

## SMALL DAMAGE SUIT.

F. N. Gardner, Sr., today filed suit in the circuit court against John Halley for the possession of a house, and for \$25 damages.

## LEADERSHIP

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## ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The Scott Hardware Company's Store Entered by Thieves Saturday Night—Nothing Is Known.

Cash Drawer Divested of Its Contents—No Clue Yet Obtained. Meat Stolen From Another Place and Still No Clue.

The establishment of the Scott Hardware company was entered by burglars Saturday night some time, and quite a quantity of goods stolen. Entrance was gained through the rear, and what cash there was in the cash drawer was taken.

The police refuse to give any information on the subject. Marshal Collins claims to know nothing about it.

There seems to be a gang of Saturday night burglars, as several business houses have recently been burglarized on Saturday night. There are a number of ex-convicts here who only recently returned from Eddyville fully schooled in crime. The police might shadow a few of them.

A quantity of meat was stolen Saturday night from some store house on the river bank.

## POLICE COURT.

A Busy Session Held Today. Market Ordinance Cases Dismissed.

The Will Ellithorpe Case Turned Over to the Grand Jury—Other Police Proceedings.

Today's session of the police court lasted all forenoon and part of the afternoon.

The cases against local grocers for buying vegetables at the market to resell at their groceries, were all dismissed. Mr. W. A. Torrence was fined \$25 and costs for buying meat before market hours and reselling it at his grocery. The fine was fixed at \$25 in order that Mr. Torrence may take an appeal.

L. L. Nelson, charged with violation of the Sabbath, was acquitted. Pete Ross, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Ben Evans was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Arthur Threast's case was continued until Thursday. He is charged with maliciously cutting a woman Friday night.

The case against Will Ellithorpe, charged with maliciously cutting Don Milliken, was turned over to the grand jury. Milliken is still unable to attend court.

John Jones, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs.

A number of breach of ordinance cases were dismissed.

A search warrant was issued against Mrs. L. L. Welsh, who keeps a boarding house near Twelfth and Monroe streets. It appears she had some property belonging to Engineer Dugan which she refused to return. Officer Hoyer searched her house, also the house of Annie House. Some of the goods were found at Mrs. Welsh's and carried to the city hall. The case was set for this afternoon.

The court is having a hard time with the case against Rosa Dixon, charged with keeping a disorderly house. A large number of witnesses were heard this morning.

Gus Hutchinson, the colored boy who threw a rock at Mr. Wm. Amick's house and occasioned the premature birth of a child